UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Plaintiffs,

v.

GALE NORTON, Secretary, Department of the Interior, et al.,

Defendants,

and

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Civil Action No. 03-1497 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, the arguments of counsel at the hearing on August 6, 2003, and the entire record, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is DENIED for the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion issued on this date.

/s/ John D. Bates

JOHN D. BATES

United States District Judge

Dated: August 8, 2003

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